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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO THE MAY 6, 2002
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2001 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted to supplement applicants' May 6, 2002 Amendment In Response To November 6, 2001 Office Action. Specifically, on page 11 of applicants' May 6, 2002 Amendment, the second full paragraph inaccurately states in the last sentence that the "one-fifth portion is either of the recited sequences as its N-terminus." Instead, the paragraph should read as follows, with the correction in bold type:

--Furthermore, the claim as amended does not imply or suggest that the sequence QAQQ is the one-fifth portion or that one-fifth of the sequence QAQQ constitutes the subject polypeptide, as alleged by the Examiner. One skilled in the art would understand from the claim as amended that the relationship between the one-fifth portion and the recited sequences is that the one-fifth portion **has** either of the recited sequences as its N-terminus.--